

United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Wayne Street

ATTON NOMBER

HILING RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED ARE DOWN

ALTORNEY DOGKED NUMBER

09 973,712

10 11 2001

Andreas Bommarius

214382US0X

22850 OBLON SPIVAK MCCLELLAND MAIER & NEUSTADT PC FOURTH FLOOR 1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY ARLINGTON, VA 22202

CONFIRMATION NO. 5772 FORMALITIES LETTER . \$4.00 (14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 *OC000000007001825

Date Mailed: 10/31/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. is required.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY